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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Genske et al., U.S. Patent Application )  
No. 09/470,386 )

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For: Multilayer Film Structures Having )  
Improved Seal and Tear Properties )

Examiner: M. Jackson )

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**Preliminary Comments**

The present response is submitted pursuant to the final Office Action dated January 2, 2004. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the following amendments to the claims and remarks.